

Amendments to the Specification

Please enter into the present application the Substitute Sequence Listing being submitted herewith via EFS-Web 1.1. The Substitute Sequence Listing is being submitted to correct certain formality errors identified by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the “Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures” (mailed November 27, 2006). In particular, the current application serial number and filing date have been inserted into the Substitute Sequence Listing as numeric identifiers <140> and <141>, respectively. In addition, with respect to SEQ ID NO:7, numeric identifier <220> has been added, and numeric identifier <223> has been revised to clarify that SEQ ID NO:7 is a “putative amino acid sequence coded by artificially constructed DNA sequence.” No new matter is being introduced by way of these amendments.